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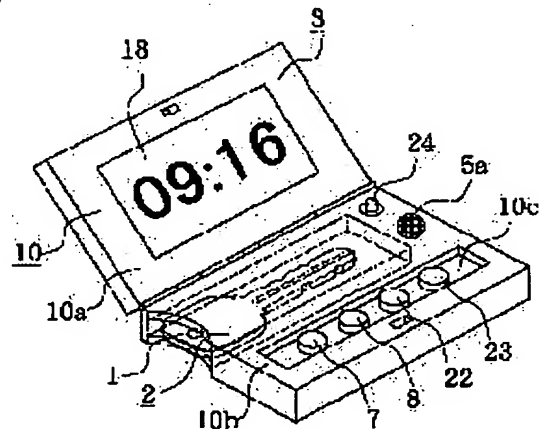
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## (54) LOCKING CONFIRMATION SUPPORTING APPARATUS

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a locking confirmation supporting apparatus which alleviates a fear of the user regarding locking, and is easy to use, inexpensive, and highly versatile.

**SOLUTION:** The locking confirmation supporting apparatus is comprised of a key holder section 2 for holding a key 1, and an electronic clock section 3 consisting of a timer circuit, a CPU, a ROM, a RAM, and a display. Then, a locking confirmation signal is generated, and a current time point of locking is stored as a confirmation time point into the RAM of the electronic clock section 3, based on the locking confirmation signal, and a notice is sent to a liquid crystal display 18. The locking confirmation signal is generated by a key taking/ ejecting means inclusive of a key taking/ejection-detecting switch provided in the key holder section 2, a locking sound detecting means inclusive of a locking sound sensor such as a microphone 5a, a manual input switch 22, etc. After locking, by operating a reconfirmation switch 7, the confirmation time point stored in the RAM is displayed again on the liquid crystal display 18.



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